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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING SUMMARY

FOR AMBASSADOR ANDERSON FROM S/PRS

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF COMMENTS MADE BY ACTING SPOKESMAN
JOHN KING DURING BRIEFING JUNE 18:

1. SECRETARY'S HILL SCHEDULE -- SECRETARY SCHEDULED TO
APPEAR BEFORE SFRC FRIDAY AFTERNOON TO REVIEW ME TRIP AND
NATO MINISTERIAL AND PREVIEW EUROPEAN SUMMITS (EXECUTIVE
SESSION), AND TO APPEAR BEFORE SASC SUBCOMMITTEE ON
ARMS CONTROL MONDAY AFTERNOON (EXECUTIVE SESSION). NO DATE
SET YET FOR APPEARANCE BEFORE SFRC ON WIRETAP CHARGES.

2. DRV/PRG WALKOUT FROM FPJMC MEETING -- KING MADE STATE-
MENT DEPLORING RENEWED WALKOUT BY COMMUNIST DELEGATIONS,
LABELING WALKOUT AS COMMUNISTS' LACK OF SERIOUSNESS IN
REACHING SOLUTION TO MIA PROBLEM, AND CALLING ON NVN AND VC
REPRESENTATIVES TO DROP OBSTRUCTIONIST TACTICS AND RETURN
TO MEETINGS TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT
REGARDING OUR MIA'S.

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3. EGYPTIAN REQUEST FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE -- NOT SPEAK-
ING FOR DISCUSSIONS DURING PRESIDENT'S TRIP, KING DID NOT
BELIEVE QUESTION OF ARMS AID TO EGYPT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED.

4. ANNUAL FOREIGN POLICY REPORT -- KING EXPECTED A REPORT
WILL EVENTUALLY BE ISSUED, REMINDING AUDIENCE OF PRESS
OF OTHER BUSINESS AT THIS TIME.

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